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1 -->I am interested in looking at the feasibility of barge transport for high level nuclear waste shipments. The current proposals only emphasize waste shipment by either rail or truck. For those nuclear plants located near the Gulf of Mexico or the Atlantic Ocean it would appear that the problems of ground transport would be averted by barge shipping. I envision shipping the waste by water routes beginning with the Gulf of Mexico or the Atlantic Ocean continuing through the Panama Canal and westward to the Pacific Ocean. Once the barge arrives in a port town like San Diego, CA, the waste could then be hauled by truck or barge to Yucca Mtn. My plan would reduce the probability of ground spillage and eliminate the concerns by many states who are apprehensive about high level waste traveling thru their state. Thank you for your time.

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